

# SIX MONTHS.

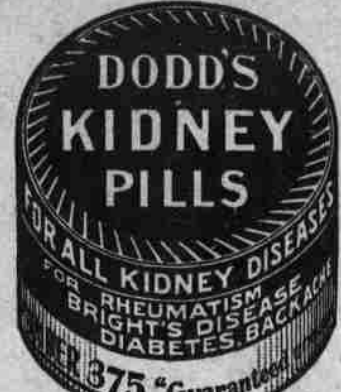


Mrs. Bill—Now, tell me at once—where have you been all this time?  
Bill—Why, dear, it hasn't been long.

Mrs. Bill—How dare you tell me that? You have been out all night.

The "Black-Hand" Business.

Mrs. Bart—My husband got a letter to-day saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money.  
Mrs. Smart—My husband gets dunned for his bills, too.



# SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills.  
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Disorders, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Biliousness, Constipation, Pains in the Liver, TORPID LIVER, and all the ailments of the BOWELS.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Safe! Can't Cut Your Face  
NO STROPPING NO HONING  
**Gillette**  
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM.**  
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Revives the hair. Makes Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases. Hair falls out, and grows again.

**NOTICE TO AGENTS.**—Best Money Making Opportunity. The Hygiene Window Shade Guide makes the shade last always. Sells to every home. They cost but little. Agents on Pacific Coast making from \$8 to \$20 per day. Exclusive territory given. Send parties. Write today. THE KNOWLES-STICE COMPANY, Los Angeles, Cal.

W. N. U., ST. LOUIS, NO. 38-1909.

# Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

**HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL** GREAT FOR PAIN  
THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

# Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statues made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store, buy the regular size packages; if not near the store buy the large size family package.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainier.  
United States Engineer Eugene Ricksecker celebrated Independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainier National park. Vehicles and horsemen now have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Narada falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Ricksecker says that autos and wagons can now make the trip with comfort. The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the mountain.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Troubles of People on Venus.  
Inhabitants of Venus, if there are any, must feel it extremely difficult to establish units of time. Venus always turns the same face toward the sun; so the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, and the latter is almost circular.

Not Qualified for the Job.  
Father (impressively)—"My son, I want you to be very attentive to your new teacher, who is a man of wide and general information. He can teach you everything you need to know." Small Boy (derisively)—"He? He don't know nothin'! Why, he can't even tell who's pitchin' in the league teams."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

A Sign of It.  
"The airship manufacturer over the way must be making money."  
"Why?"  
"I notice he and his family are flying very high."

His Helping Hand.  
First Him—When that man fell overboard, why did you throw the cigar I gave you after him?  
Second Him—I thought I heard the poor devil call for a rope!

# MISSOURI NEWS

**Police Chief Resigns.**  
St. Joseph.—After sixteen years' service, Chief of Police J. J. McNamara has resigned. He is a Democrat, but was made chief by the Republican board several months ago. Charles H. Haskell, of the United States marshal's office, is slated to succeed him. It is expected that other Democrats on the force will resign soon.

**To Build Negro Girl's Home.**  
Jefferson City.—The board of managers for the Home for Incurable Negro girls held a meeting in the governor's office, organized and made plans for the future. The board has \$20,000 at its disposal for the establishment of a home, but as this is not deemed enough it will gladly accept any bonus that may be offered.

**Twenty-Four Hurt in Wreck.**  
Kansas City.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 501, west-bound, was derailed near Palmer, Kas., 150 miles west of Kansas City. Twenty-four passengers were injured, their hurts being confined to cuts and bruises. The train was running 35 miles an hour, when a broken rail was encountered. The smoker, chair car and sleeper left the track, the former turning over, while the sleeper remained upright. Among the injured are Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Butler, Mo., head cut and bruised; J. W. Hill, Moweaqua, Ia., head cut; P. Best, Horton, Mo., head cut.

**Passenger Train Derailed.**  
St. Joseph.—Seven coaches were derailed and five rolled into the ditch when Burlington train No. 22, the crack St. Paul & Omaha express, southbound, ran into a washout one mile north of Hall's. No one was seriously hurt. A wrecking crew from St. Joseph took a corpse of physicians to the scene, in anticipation of numerous injuries, but the passengers miraculously escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

**Banker Sentenced and Paroled.**  
Jefferson City, Mo.—Roy F. Kane, entered a plea of guilty in Missouri court circuit court at California of embezzlement and was sentenced to 4 years in the penitentiary by Judge Martin. Later Judge Martin released him on parole. Kane was formerly cashier of Bank of Tipton and his shortage amounted to \$20,000. All shortage was made good.

**60 Years' Hurt Costs Foot.**  
Maryville.—Mrs. E. Calvert, of McFall, Mo., was brought to Maryville Saturday and taken to St. Francis hospital to have an operation performed on her foot. Mrs. Calvert, who is 69 years old, met with an injury to her foot when a small girl, and has suffered only slightly from the effects of the accident until now, when it became so serious as to cause an amputation of part of the foot.

**Crew Blameless of Death.**  
St. Louis.—The crew of the steamer City of Providence was exonerated for the death of Miss Sadie Stevens, who was drowned last week. United States Steamboat Inspectors J. J. Dunn, Archie Gordon and W. J. McDonald conducted an investigation. Ira Wind, who was said to have jumped into the river to recover the body, testified that he fell in while making efforts to recover the girl with a boat hook.

**Wallace Speaks on Prohibition.**  
Kansas City.—"Prohibition in Missouri" was the subject of Judge William Wallace's address before the Southwest Missouri M. E. Church, South, Conference. A motion was made to take off the time limit of a minister's charge, which was to have been presented to the general conference next May, was referred to the committee on memorials.

**Hunting Owners Are Hit.**  
Jefferson City.—In a ruling Assistant Attorney General J. A. Atkinson holds that nonresident land owners in Missouri cannot hunt, even on their own land, without taking out a non-resident hunting license and paying \$25 therefor.

**Escapes From Moving Train.**  
Sedalia.—While being taken to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in company of eight other prisoners, on a Missouri Pacific train, George E. Ball of Decatur, Ill., jumped head first through the coach window as the train was traveling up the hill near Centertown and escaped.

**General Pickett's Widow Honored.**  
Marshall.—Mrs. L. Salle Corbett Pickett, widow of Confederate General Pickett, was the guest of a reception here, given by the ladies of R. E. Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the residence of Doctor G. E. Crutchfield. About 300 were present.

**Judge Ben D. Clark Is Dead.**  
Sedalia.—Ben D. Clark, for four years judge of the Pettis county court, died at his home seven miles from Green Ridge, following a second stroke of paralysis sustained last Saturday. He was 60 years old. A widow and three children survive.

**To Rebuild College.**  
Fulton.—The two main buildings of historic Westminster College, which were destroyed by fire, at a loss approximating \$40,000, will be rebuilt immediately.

**Hadley Joins New Country Club.**  
Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley became a member of the Jefferson City Country club, an organization that, when completed, will be modeled after the clubs at St. Louis and Kansas City. The organization, which has not yet been entirely perfected, has raised \$10,000 for a club house and suitable site.

**Fredericktown Goes Dry.**  
Fredericktown.—In the local option election here today the "drys" were victorious. The vote was 448 to 153.

# WHAT IS PAINT?

The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood will not well withstand weather. But paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil is an invulnerable armor against sun and rain, heat and cold. Such paint protects and preserves, fortifying the perishable wood with a complete metallic casing.

And the outside of the house is the looks of the house. A well-constructed building may be greatly depreciated by lack of painting or by poor painting.

National Lead Company have made it possible for every building owner to be absolutely sure of pure white lead paint before applying. They do this by putting upon every package of their white lead their Dutch Boy Painter trademark. That trademark is a complete guarantee.

# THE TROUBLE.



"Don't take it so hard," said the sympathetic friend; "remember that though your daughter is married you have not lost her."  
"I know it," sobbed the bride's mother. "That's the trouble. Julia and her husband have already picked out the best room in the house for theirs."

# CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Puter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

# MUSH HOUR ON THE 'PHONE

Sweethearts Select the Time Between Eight and Nine O'clock in the Evening.

The crusty man was hopping mad. "Can't get a telephone," he said. "Every booth in the place is occupied and has been occupied for the last half hour. I never heard so many long-winded conversations going on at one time."

"Between eight and nine o'clock in the evening," volunteered the operator, sweetly, "there are more overtime telephone conversations registered than in any other in the 24."

"What is the cause of it?" snapped the crusty man.

"Sweethearts," said the girl. "For various reasons He and She cannot meet every evening, so on the off nights they satisfy their longing by talking over the telephone. It takes a long time to say all the things they want to say. Under the circumstances other people ought to be patient."

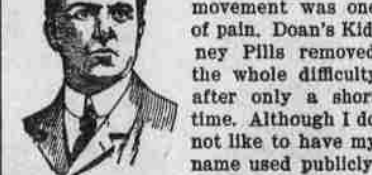
"Sweethearts! Humph!" scoffed the crusty man, and he didn't look patient, not one bit.

# A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception here, because I know from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



**Mottees of a Queen.**  
Her majesty, the queen of Portugal, pins her faith, it is said, to the following mottoes:

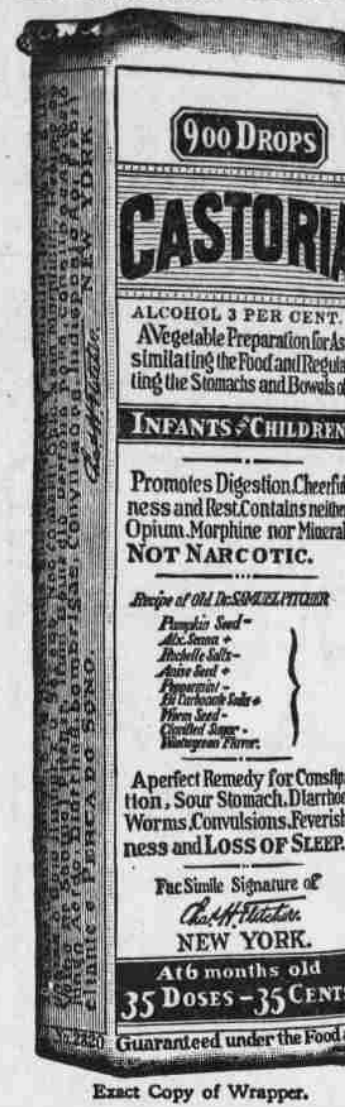
Keep out of doors all you can. Breathe outdoor air, live in it, revel in it. Don't shut yourself up. Build your houses so that the air supply is good. Throw away your portieres and bric-a-brac. Don't have useless trifles about you.

Have a favorite form of exercise and make the most of it. Ride on horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air.

Don't overeat. Drink little and let that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you can to make yourself lovely.

# Physicians Recommend Castoria

**CASTORIA** has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: **First**—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; **Second**—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; **Third**—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



# Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

# GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

# PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One tin package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

# TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

Bitter Words Found Written on a Dollar Bill by the Receiving Teller.

"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queer ones than that even in my collection."

On the bank note in red ink was written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

The collector sighed sentimentally. "Think of the tragedy," he said, "that may lie hid behind those simple little phrases, eh?"

# Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Delineator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

"Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

# Half Done.

First Lady—Your husband has merely fainted.  
Second Ditto—Dear, dear! these men always do things by halves.

Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped, only tobacco in its natural state.

At a rose competition in Paris recently, 69 entirely new varieties of roses were exhibited.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

Great Britain has 500,000 horses available for the purpose of warfare.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup. For children teething, sore throat, whooping cough, inflammation, whooping cough, whooping cough.

Woman thinks she will be man's superior when she gets her rights.

# Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation

(2,800,000 Acres)

Register for a free homestead October 4th to 23rd.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington has designated

# Le Beau and Aberdeen, S. Dak.

as registration points. These cities are reached best by the Iowa Central Ry. and

# The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

Le Beau is the Gateway to the Reservation and the only registration point where the lands can be seen from the town.

The country is fertile and well watered—the equal in all respects of land a few miles east that sells for \$25.00 per acre.

Frequent trains and low fares. Full information on request.

For rates, etc., write or ask any agent of the Iowa Central or Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. or

**A. B. CUTTS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

# A JAR OF RESINOL A JAR OF

is worth its weight in gold. It stops all itching, irritating skin diseases, eczema, erysipelas, ringworm, chapping or burns. A positive cure for itching and inflamed piles.

**RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.**

Resinol Ointment, Resinol Toilet Soap, Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick are sold at Drug Stores.



# Nothing Too Good

for you. That's why we want you to take CASCARETS for liver and bowels. It's not advertising talk—but merit—the great, wonderful, lasting merit of CASCARETS that we want you to know by trial. Then you'll have faith—and join the millions who keep well by CASCARETS alone.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions twice a month.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 50c, 90c, 1.00, retail.